

EXHIBIT B

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: ASBESTOS PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION (NO. VI)

Civil Action No. MDL 875

SOUJA et al v. INC. OWENS-ILLINOIS et al

PA-ED No. 97-CV-2370

Plaintiff's First Response to Standard Interrogatories - 6/20/12

The answers to these interrogatories are provided by plaintiff Delores Suoja, the Wife of Oswald Suoja, individually and on behalf of his estate and by plaintiff's attorneys. Plaintiff incorporates and adopts as part of this response testimony taken in this case and documents provided during discovery in this case.

1. State your (a) full name, (b) your present address, (c) date and place of birth, (d) Social Security number and (e) military serial number, if any.

ANSWER:

- (a) Oswald Fabian Suoja, Deceased
- (b) [REDACTED] Superior, WI 54880
- (c) [REDACTED] Automba, MN
- (d) [REDACTED]
- (e) None, never in military.

2. State the (a) name and (b) date of marriage of each spouse or former spouse and (c) list names, current addresses, ages and occupations of all children whether adopted or natural, and (d) the names, current addresses and occupations of all persons dependent upon your support, or receiving monetary support from you, within the last five years.

ANSWER:

- (a) Delores Agnes Dalbec Suoja
- (b)
- (c) Gary Suoja, [REDACTED] Mercer Island, WA 98040; Corporate Lawyer
Suzanne Merwin, [REDACTED] Loves Park, IL 61111-Clerk; Derald
Suoja, [REDACTED] Superior, WI 54880; Retired Police Officer
Kimberly Suoja, [REDACTED] Madison, WI 53716; CNA;
- (d) None

3. State the specific nature of the personal injuries and/or disease which you allege to have sustained as a result of the exposure complained of.

ANSWER: Asbestos related disease as set forth in medical records on deposit at IKON in Chicago. The conditions include without limitation malignant mesothelioma resulting in the death of Decedent.

4. State the date on which you first suspected that the injuries and/or disease described in interrogatory 3 was in any way related to being exposed to asbestos and state the reasons for your suspicions.

ANSWER: Plaintiff's attorney received a letter from Dr. Michael Slag in January of 1999 finding a causal connection between Mr. Suoja's asbestos exposure and his intra-abdominal epithelial mesothelioma malignancy. Mr. Suoja was originally diagnosed with mesothelioma in November of 1996 based on the findings in a pathology report from a surgical procedure Mr. Suoja had on November 11, 1996. Plaintiff's attorney received a corroborating letter on April 17, 1999 from Dr. Schonfeld finding a causal connection between Mr. Suoja's asbestos exposure and his epithelial mesothelioma.

5. State the date on which the injuries and/or disease described in Interrogatory 3 were first diagnosed and communicated to you and state further the name and address of the physician, specialist, clinic, hospital, sanitarium or similar institution which first diagnosed said injuries and/or disease. State the manner in which the diagnosis was communicated to you, whether it was written or oral, and if written please attach a copy of that communication to your answers to these interrogatories.

ANSWER: See answers to Interrogatory No. 4.

6. State the names and current or last known addresses of all physicians, specialists, clinics, hospitals and sanitariums which examined you or rendered service or treatment to you for the injuries and/or disease you allege to have sustained as the result of the exposure complained of, and state further the date or inclusive dates on which each of them rendered you service or treatment and the amounts of their respective bills.

ANSWER: I do not know or recall all the names. I have provided what I know to my attorneys. My attorneys state: A report pursuant to Administrative Order No. 12 has already been provided in this case and additional medical records and bills may have been deposited at IKON depository in Chicago, pursuant to prior court order. On October 26, 2011 Judge Strawbridge issued an order addressing a new procedure for disclosing medical records and as of that date all new medical records and bills (and any discovery other than any physical materials where an electronic copy is not available) are no longer to be deposited at IKON. Any previously stored medical information for this plaintiff that was stored at IKON may be retrieved by parties who have filed an appearance in this case, and any materials that were or are to be disclosed after the October 26, 2011 order have been served electronically on the appropriate parties. Additionally, authorizations to obtain other medical records have been provided to defendants in this case.

Plaintiff's attorneys state: Treating physicians include without limitation:

Dr. Michael F. Slag
Essentia Health
400 East 3rd Street
Duluth, MN 55805

Dr. Thomas H. Wiig
Essentia Health
400 East 3rd Street
Duluth, MN 55805

7. After being informed that you were suffering from an injury and/or disease caused by asbestos, did you continue to engage in any activity or occupation in which you encountered subsequent exposure to asbestos, and if so state the nature and description of such activity or occupation, and further state whether your continued participation in such activity or occupation was contrary to medical or professional advice, stating the date on which such advice was given and the identity if the person or entity giving such advice.

ANSWER: No.

8. State the name and current or last known address of all physicians, clinics, or hospitals (not listed in interrogatory #6) which have examined you or provided care and treatment within the past ten years and the periods or dates of such.

ANSWER: See answers to Interrogatory No. 6.

9. State the name and current or last known address of any physician, hospital, clinic, sanitarium, or other medical personnel (not listed in interrogatory #6) who has ever treated you for pulmonary, cardiovascular, or gastro-intestinal complaints.

ANSWER: See answers to Interrogatory No. 6.

10. From which of the above medical personnel and/or institutions do you or your attorney have written reports?

ANSWER: See answers to Interrogatory No. 6.

11. Has any immediate blood relative (parents, siblings, children) been diagnosed with a malignant (cancer) condition? If so state who, the nature of the disease, and the age at which it was diagnosed.

ANSWER: Kimberly Suoja was diagnosed with breast cancer in the early 1980s. She was born in 1957 and diagnosed in her mid-twenties.

12. State any and all other damages not stated in answers to the above interrogatories which you are claiming as a result of the injuries and/or diseases alleged in the complaint.

ANSWER: Mental anguish, emotional distress, pain & suffering, shortness of breath, diminished enjoyment of life, loss of society and companionship, medical bills. The extent of out of pocket losses and other damage amounts have not been calculated at this time. Further Plaintiff seeks, whatever damages allowable by law.

13. State whether you have filed any worker's compensation action and, if so, state the date of filing, the name and number of the cause, the respondent, the name and address of the company insuring the respondent, the claim and policy number, the reason for filing the claim or petition, and the disposition of any such claim.

ANSWER: Plaintiff does not know of any worker's compensation actions filed.

14. State whether you have ever filed a lawsuit for personal injury or a claim for social security disability benefits, and if so, state the title, the court or claim number, and the reason for each lawsuit or claim, and the disposition of each lawsuit or claim.

ANSWER: Only this lawsuit.

15. State the inclusive dates, if any, during which you were a smoker of tobacco and state further the types of tobacco smoked and the amount consumed daily, and whether you

customarily inhaled.

ANSWER: To the best of plaintiff's knowledge, decent did not smoke or consume tobacco.

16. Identify in chronological order every employer for whom you have ever worked in the last 40 years. State separately for each such employer:

- (a) the employer's name and address;
- (b) the nature of the employer's business;
- (c) the nature and ending dates of your employment including all periods of employment for that employer;
- (d) your position and responsibilities;
- (e) your rate of pay.

ANSWER:

- (a-d) Plaintiff's work history is attached as Exhibit A. Based upon investigation by plaintiff's attorneys, Exhibit B includes without limitation living coworkers of the injured person. Site Workers by Job Site for IL & WI Jobsites and Site Worker Witness Past Testimony by Job Site for IL & WI Jobsites have been provided to counsel and these lists are incorporated as part of this supplemental answer.
- (e) Rate of pay is not relevant because lost wages are not being claimed.

17. For each of the employers identified in Interrogatory No. 16, identify each and every job site at which you claim to have worked with or around asbestos-containing products.

ANSWER: Plaintiff does not know. Plaintiff's attorney states: The work history and job sites are attached as Exhibit A and Exhibit B includes without limitation known coworkers and siteworkers where asbestos exposure is being claimed.

18. For each of the job sites identified in Interrogatory No. 17, state the following:

- (a) the location of the job;
- (b) the length of time you worked at that job;
- (c) your superior or foreman living on that job and his last known address;
- (d) your co-workers on that job, including the persons who worked with you or at the same job site, and their current or last known addresses. Identify any represented by counsel in asbestos claims.

ANSWER: See answer to Interrogatory No. 16. No other information is known.

19. For each of the job sites identified in Interrogatory No. 17, state the following:

- (a) the types of asbestos-containing products for which exposure is claimed;
- (b) the brand name or trade name of the asbestos-containing products for which exposure is claimed;
- (c) the manufacturers, suppliers and distributors of each asbestos-containing product for which exposure is claimed;
- (d) the number of times that plaintiff claims to have been exposed to each product.

ANSWER: Plaintiff has no personal knowledge responsive to this interrogatory. Plaintiff's attorneys make the following statement of claims being made and subject to proof at trial. Mr. Suoja worked at Badger Ordnance in Baraboo, Wisconsin as an asbestos worker, removing Kaylo pipe insulation for parts of the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s.

20. For each product identified in Interrogatory No. 19, identify the following:

- (a) your coworkers, including persons who worked with you or at the same job site, with knowledge that the product was on the particular job site;
- (b) your coworkers, including persons who worked with you or at the same job site, with knowledge that you actually worked with the particular product.

ANSWER: See response to Interrogatory No. 16.

21. For each of the jobs sites identified in Interrogatory No. 17, identify the following:

- (a) the name and address of any companies, other than your employer, working with asbestos-containing materials at that job site;
- (b) all trades from which workers were present at that job site.

ANSWER: Plaintiff does not know. Plaintiff's attorneys states: Other trades were typically present and these would include without limitation insulators, steamfitters, pipefitters, plumbers, operating engineers, maintenance workers, carpenters, electricians, laborers, and millwrights.

22. List any protective or safety devices used or worn by you in the handling of products allegedly manufactured by the defendants and state further the dates used, the job sites where used, the nature of the device, the manufacturer or supplier of the device, and how you used each device in your trade or profession.

ANSWER: To the best of plaintiff's knowledge, Mr. Suoja never used any protective devices during his career, except when Mr. Suoja occasionally wore gloves on some outdoor projects at Badger Ordnance to protect hands from cold.

23. State whether you were ever a member of any union and, if so, for each union please state:

- (a) the name and local number of the union;
- (b) the union hall from which you worked;
- (c) the date you joined the union;
- (d) your sponsor in the union;
- (e) if you ever ran for or held office in the union;
- (f) if you ever filed a grievance with any union.

ANSWER: (a) Asbestos Worker's Local 19
(b) 12110 West Adler Lane, Milwaukee, WI 53214;
(c) 1945
(d) None
(e) No
(f) No

- (a) Asbestos Workers Local #127;
- (b) 2060 Southland Lane, New London, WI 54961;
- (c) 1956
- (d) None
- (e) No
- (f) No

24. Did your labor union or employer advise you to follow certain safety procedures designed to protect you from contracting asbestos related diseases and, if so, state which unions or employers rendered such advice, the nature of such advice, the dates on which such advice was given, and describe any written information or literature discussing asbestos related diseases which was provided you by any such union or employer.

ANSWER: Never advised.

25. State the names and current or last known addresses of all persons who ever told you or whom you ever heard state that asbestos fibers or asbestos products could be hazardous to your health.

ANSWER: Unknown at this time.

26. State the name, address, telephone number and professional background of each and every person who may be called by the plaintiff to testify to establish a causal relationship between the injuries alleged and the defendants' products. State the facts and opinions to which each will testify and identify the documents on which each relies.

ANSWER: Plaintiff does not know. Plaintiff's attorneys states: Witnesses will be disclosed pursuant to scheduling order by August 13, 2012.

27. State the name, address, telephone number and professional background of each and every person who may be called by the plaintiff to testify to establish that the defendants' products were defective or unreasonably dangerous. State the facts and opinions to which each will testify and identify the documents on which each relies.

ANSWER: See answer to Interrogatory No. 26.

28. With regard to individuals, if any, named in the previous three interrogatories, state whether or not said individuals have rendered a written report of any kind to the plaintiffs or their attorneys and, if so, state the subject matter contained in said report, the substance of fact and opinions to which the expert is expected to testify, if called, and state a summary of the grounds for each opinion.

ANSWER: See answer to Interrogatory No. 26.

29. State whether you or your attorneys or agents know of the existence of any statements, signed or unsigned, oral, written, or court reported, from or by any person including any person hereto, which has or claims to have knowledge concerning the matter alleged in the complaint, or who was or claims to have been a witness to any part of the exposure alleged by you. If so, please state:

- (a) whether the statement was written, oral, recorded, reported, reported by shorthand, or otherwise preserved;
- (b) the full name of the current or last known address of the person or persons, or entity, which took the statements and the date such statement was made;
- (c) the full name and current or last known address of each person, firm, or entity which has possession of the statement or copies thereof.

ANSWER: Plaintiff objects as to any statements made by clients of Cascino Vaughan Law Offices because they are work product and attorney-client privilege. Without waiving objections, plaintiff does not know. Plaintiff's attorneys state: See answers to Interrogatory No. 19 and 20. Plaintiff's attorneys state that all known siteworkers at the jobsites at which plaintiff worked are listed in the document titled Site Worker Witness Past Testimony by Job Site for IL & WI Jobsites, a copy of which has been provided to defense counsel. Said document is incorporated by reference into this response. If any additional testimony is relevant to this case, it will be attached as Exhibit C.

30. State the name and current or last known address of each and every person who was interviewed by or on behalf of you, your attorneys or agents with respect to the allegations contained in the complaint, stating for each person:

- (a) the name and current or last known address of the person interviewed, the full name and address of the person's employer at the time of the interview, and the name and current or last known address of the interviewer, as well as the dates of all interviews;
- (b) whether any notes, records, jottings, memoranda, tape recordings, or statements were ever made of any interviews with that person, and if so, the name and current or last known address of each and every person in custody or control of same.

ANSWER: Plaintiff objects to the interrogatory as calling for the disclosure of protected attorney work product and attorney client privileged information. Without waiving objections, plaintiff has no personal knowledge. Plaintiff's attorneys state: See answers to Interrogatories No. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. Also see interrogatory responses of co-workers.

31. List or describe each and every object or document, such as directories, catalogs, shipping slips, W-2 forms, tax records, diaries, calendars, invoices, packing slips, materials, publications or lists from whatever source which you used, or your attorneys or agents used, in compiling the names of the defendants in this cause.

ANSWER: Plaintiff does not know. Plaintiff's attorneys compiled defendants and states that they do not know of any documents of the type listed in this interrogatory which were used to determine the defendants in this case.

32. Do you have any of the following which serve as the basis of this claim in your possession, or in the possession of your attorneys or agents?

- (a) samples of asbestos materials;
- (b) packaging from asbestos materials;
- (c) photographs of your places of employment or products used at your places of employment.
- (d) photographs of asbestos products or asbestos packaging which are the basis of this claim.

ANSWER: (a) Plaintiff does not know. Plaintiff's attorneys states: No.
(b) Plaintiff does not know. Plaintiff's attorneys states: No.
(c) Plaintiff does not know. Plaintiff's attorneys states: None to date.
(d) Plaintiff's attorneys have photos of asbestos products which have been received in other asbestos cases. Defendants are in possession of responsive documentation or such documentation is equally available to them.

33. If, as the result of the alleged illness or illnesses, injury or injuries you claim to have sustained a loss of wages, earnings, income, or profit, state:

- (a) all dates on which you were unable to work due to the illness of illnesses, injury or injuries;
- (b) the name and address of your employer at the time you learned of the illness, injury or disease of which you complain;
- (c) the name and address of each person who recommended that you did not work during such period;
- (d) the name of any potential employer who refused you work because of any illness or illnesses, injury or injuries allegedly sustained as a result of the exposure;
- (e) the date or inclusive dates on which you sought work but were unable to work for reasons not related to the illnesses or injuries allegedly sustained as a result of the exposure complained of.

ANSWER:

Plaintiff does not know. Plaintiff's attorneys states: The rate of pay is not relevant because lost wages are not being claimed.

34. If loss of wages, earnings, income, or profit is claimed, state:

- (a) the total amount of claimed loss and the manner or method of computing same;
- (b) provide a complete, itemized computation of such claimed loss;
- (c) the nature and potential source of the lost wages, earnings, income or profit, and the date of the claimed deprivation thereof.

ANSWER: See response to Interrogatory 33.

35. State and list all monetary expenses, other than the physician and hospital bills, and any and all other items of damages, which you claim to be a result of the illnesses or injuries you allegedly sustained as a result of the exposure complained of.

ANSWER: Plaintiff does not know. Plaintiff's attorneys states: The extent of out of pocket losses and other damage amounts have not been calculated at this time.

36. Identify any claims submitted to bankruptcy trusts or otherwise for the person claiming asbestos exposure in this matter. State which are submitted for a condition diagnosed before the condition which is the subject of the instant case.

ANSWER: Plaintiff does not know. Plaintiff's attorneys states: A list of claim submissions made and paid by each bankruptcy trust and the total amount for all bankruptcy actions is provided in the AO12, Additional Materials, and Settlement Report folder in the IKON Chicago depository. Bankruptcy claim submissions are being

provided pursuant to separate discovery which has been court ordered.

Dated: June 20, 2012

As to statements of counsel and objections only,



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Exhibit A: Work History

Plaintiff Last Name: Suoja

Plaintiff First Name: Oswald

Site Location	Site City	Site State	First Year	Last Year
Quaker Oats	Rockford	IL	1953	1984
Borg Warner	Ottawa	IL	1953	1984
White Sundstrand	Belvedere	IL	1953	1984
Barber Colman	Rockford	IL	1953	1984
Greenlee Tool	Rockford	IL	1953	1984
Warner Lambert	Rockford	IL	1953	1984
Joliet Generating Station	Joliet	IL	1953	1984
Rockford Memorial Hospital	Rockford	IL	1953	1984
Kelsey-Hayes-Gunite Division	Rockford	IL	1953	1984
Truck Components Gunite	Rockford	IL	1953	1984
Del Monte Corp	Rochelle	IL	1943	1984
Dean Foods Company	Harvard	IL	1953	1984
Dean Foods Company	Pecatonica	IL	1953	1984
Rochelle Company Generating Company	Rochelle	IL	1953	1984
Litton/ Gardner Machine Shop	South Beloit	IL	1953	1984
Sundstrand	Rockford	IL	1970	1979

Exhibit A: Work History

Plaintiff Last Name: Suoja

Plaintiff First Name: Oswald

Site Location	Site City	Site State	First Year	Last Year
Rockford Drop Forge	Rockford	IL	1953	1984
Tanners Creek Power Station	Lawrenceburg	IN	1951	1952
Badger Ordnance Works	Baraboo	WI	1953	1975
Milwaukee House Of Correction	Milwaukee	WI	1952	1954

Exhibit B: Living Coworkers

Plaintiff Last: Suoja

Plaintiff First: Oswald

SSN: [REDACTED] 3647

Coworker Last Name	Coworker First Name	Represented By	Coworker Address	City	St	Zip
Haase	Harold	CVLO	434 W Jefferson Street	Oconomowoc	WI	53066
Holcomb	Edward	CVLO	N161W19041 Oakland Dr	Jackson	WI	53037
Ouradnik	John	CVLO	491 Sutherland Cir.	Oconomowoc	WI	53066
Schlub	George	CVLO	7413 Wallingford Way	Rockford	IL	61107
Zimmer	Lawrence	CVLO	PO Box 95	Brownsville	WI	53006

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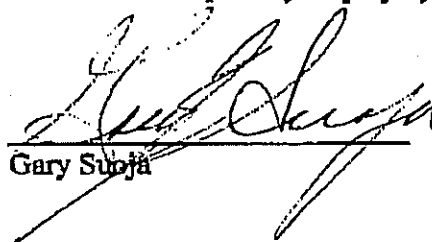
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Declaration of Person Making the Answers

For any answers that are not statements or objections of plaintiff's attorney, Gary Suoja, as the personal representative for Oswald Suoja, states that all other answers provided in the Plaintiff's Signed Response to Standard Interrogatories are true and correct to the best of their information and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Gary Suoja